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SOCIAL SERVICE IN SAN MATEO COUNTY

To many people the social service work of San Mateo county means simply taking care of the poor of the different communities. It means much more than that however. A case was brought to our attention that is deserving of much publicity. It would probably be mentioned incidentally in the annual report which Miss Boggs makes to her board, but we wish to make special mention of it. There are numberless other cases about which we might tell.

The County Superintendent of Schools in his rounds of duty missed a little fellow in one of the small country schools, and on asking the teacher about him was informed by the teacher that he had lost his sight and had become blind. She reported that he had been taken to a specialist but that nothing could be done for him. Mr. Cloud reported this to Miss Boggs. She immediately sent Miss Loftus, the visiting nurse to the coast. The parents of the boy were interviewed. They agreed to let Miss Loftus bring him to Redwood City. He was examined by specialists who give their services when it is necessary. They reported that he might be helped. A place was made for him at the University of California hospital in San Francisco. He was given careful attention and when he was strong enough, four operations were performed and today he is back at the home in Redwood City with just as good eyesight as any normal child. To be sure he has to wear glasses, but now he can see better than he ever could. He is still a little underweight, but he has gained sixteen pounds. As soon as he gains four more pounds he will be sent home, a strong, sound boy. We feel that any amount of Social Service costs San Mateo county, is money well spent.

"PUSSYFOOT" JOHNSON

There was a man in San Francisco last week that the world knows as "Pussyfoot" Johnson. We don't know and don't care much how he came to get the title. He doesn't seem to mind the name as it identifies him in the mind of the aforesaid named world. "Pussyfoot" Johnson started out to do something. It was a pretty big job and people said it couldn't be done. But he went ahead with a grin and he did it. The job in that particular case was to make the United States dry. It isn't dry yet, but if "Pussyfoot" Johnson keeps going it will be a drier place than it is now. At any rate he has had the pleasure of seeing prohibition written into the national constitution.

"Pussyfoot" Johnson has not confined himself to America. He believes in letting everybody in on a good thing, so he took his ideas over to England. Some students at a big university didn't like the sound of his talk, so they threw things at him and one of the things put out his eye. He didn't pay much attention to that, however, and went right on working and sometime if the old world doesn't look out for "Pussyfoot" Johnson it will be a still drier place than it is.

Now, what we want to point out is this, that what ever a man makes up his mind to do, if it is within reason, he can do it. Nobody ever thought twenty years ago that saloons would be closed and that bootleggers alone would flourish in so short a time; but such has come to pass. Pretty soon the bootlegger, too, will go. We don't know who will take his place. But, whoever he is he wants to look out for "Pussyfoot" Johnson.

THE AMERICAN CREED

We believe it is not a bad idea to call the attention of every citizen to "The American Creed," occasionally. It was adopted by the United States Government as its statement of principle. In San Mateo county every school child is required to learn it. It reads as follows:

"I believe in the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign nation of many sovereign states; a perfect union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of Freedom, Equality, Justice, and Humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes."

"I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it; to support its CONSTITUTION; to obey its laws; to respect its FLAG; and to defend it against all enemies."

Politics as well as time performs many wonders. We see the spectacle at Sacramento this week of Charles G. Johnson, the new State Treasurer, appointing as his cashier, Senator Shearer, who was the Democratic candidate for Lieutenant-Governor at the last election. Johnson was a Republican and secured that party's nomination after a strenuous contest. The nomination was equal to an election. Shearer being a Democrat could not vote for Johnson at the primary and was too busy to assist him at the general election, having his own campaign in hand. Shearer hails from Yreka and is a prominent Democrat. It would seem that Johnson should have rewarded some one of his own party with this plum. We cannot see how Johnson can expect his party's support when he seeks another term at Treasurer. But, perhaps, this is the new way to do politics.

Delve into the history of Benjamin Franklin and you will surely come to the conclusion that he was just about the most versatile man the country has ever produced. Franklin might well be termed the "daddy" of the leaders of the Revolutionary period. He was a man of 26 when Washington was born, and 37 when Thomas Jefferson made his earthly debut. He was an old man of 70 when he affixed his signature to the Declaration of Independence. Wednesday, January 17th marked the 217th anniversary of his birth.

MOTOR VEHICLE

DEPARTMENT REDUCED

The size of Richardson economy fell among state employees on Wednesday when Will H. Marsh, chief of the division of motor vehicles, announced the discharge of nineteen inspectors of the department. Among those to suffer was Michael Brown of San Mateo who had been employed in the department for the past three years. Prior to going to Sacramento he was head of the traffic squad of San Mateo county. Mr. Brown is well known throughout the state.

EPISCOPAL ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of St. Peter's parish was held in the church Monday evening of this week. It was preceded by a men's dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Waterman at their beautiful home in Wellesley Park.

The meeting was opened by the rector, Rev. Edward H. Molony, with an address on the hopeful condition of the parish. Reports were received from the Vestry, St. Mary's Guild, The Girls' Friendly Society, and the Sunday School.

Expressions of thanks and appreciation for faithful and loyal service were extended to the Guild, The Girls' Friendly Society, the Choir, and the organist, Mrs. Keith.

The following officers were elected: Senior Warden, Mr. A. L. Waterman; Junior Warden, Mr. C. B. Parsons; Vestry, W. D. Keith, H. J. Martine, R. H. K. Smith, A. Warren, B. Walker and Dr. Dorr.

Delegates to the Diocesan Convention, Dr. Dorr, A. Warren, A. L. Waterman, J. A. Brittan, H. J. Martine, Alternates, C. B. Parsons, C. H. Dossie, R. L. Connor, R. F. Chilcot, H. E. Martine.

Delegates to the House of Churchwomen, Mesdames Molony, Waterman, Helse, Walker and Keith; Alternates, Mesdames Dossie, Dougherty, Wiley, Scheimpf and Warren.

Choir Mother, Mrs. Ben Walker.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Morning worship 11 o'clock. Rev. C. H. Stevens will preach on "World Leaders Who have had Visions." Evening service, 7:30 topic, "The Passion Play" at Oberammergau. Sunday school 9:45. Christian Endeavor Society, 6:30. The public is cordially invited.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. C. L. Peck, Pastor
9:45 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Preaching service. Subject, "The Empty Seat."
6:45 p. m. Epworth League.
7:45 p. m. The pastor will preach on "The Results of Not Obeying the Gospel."

MOUNT CARMEL CHURCH

Sundays—Mass at 8 and 10:30 A. M. Holidays at 7 and 9 A. M. Week days—Mass at 7 A. M.
Confessions on Saturday and eve of festivals from 3:30 to 5, and 7:30 to 8:30 P. M.
Sunday School in the Convent at 8 A. M.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Morning service begins at 10 o'clock. Evening at 7:30. The subject of the evening message will be, "Man's Search for God." Come with us and we will do these good.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

E. W. Magruder and wife to Frank Frank Grimes L. 18, Block 2, Resubdivision L. 12, W. W. & M. Sub.
Eleanor C. Clarke and husband to Lillean M. Muger N 1-2 Lot 9, 10, S 1-2 Lot 11, Block 4, Fair Oaks Acres.

James W. Cullen and wife to Joseph Judge and wife part Lot 7 and 8, Block 37, E. Addition to Redwood.
R. F. Fitzpatrick and wife to John C. Marshall Lot 15 and 16, Block 1, Burlingame Grove.
Rebecca C. Preston to Elias Selks Lot 18 to 22, Block 22, Block 16, Contra Plank.

Isabelle Wineroth Teenebaum and husband to City & Co. of San Francisco part Lot 6, Block 18, Oak Knoll Manor.

E. W. Magruder and wife to Anna M. Roach Lot 5 and 6, Block 12, Range D, Redwood.

Peetel W. Selby and wife to William H. Prior part Lot 1, Selby Tract.
Martha Gordon to Alfred H. Anderson and wife to Lot 8, Block 3, Stanford Park.

Mt. Olivet Cemetery Association et al to John H. Gittings et al Lot 34, Section E, Sycamore Plot.
Estate of John Sterling Burton to Clementina Ellen Lot 4, Block 27, North Fair Oaks 3.

Clementina E. Ellen to City & Co. of San Francisco, part same lot.
Same to Geo. H. Rice Abstract Co.
A. Mcweeney, Tax Collector to S. Z. Bonan, Lot 8, Block 7, Vista Grande No. 1, Lots 1 to 7, Bk 1; Lots 3, 4, Block 3, Lot 1 to 18, Block 4, Miramar Terrace.

Margarita Christen, et al. to Doans Realty Company, 2.53 acres, Buri Buri Rancho land of 1st party SW of Skyline Boulevard.

Doans Realty Com. to Margarita Christen, et al. 2.72 acres, being land of 1st party lying NEly of Skyline Blvd.
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NOTICE TO AUTOMOBILE OWNERS

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In San Mateo County there are peculiar conditions due to the fact that many homes are here spend a portion of the year in San Francisco; many residents of the County have San Francisco offices; residents of Daly City receive their mail through the San Francisco postoffice; and residents of some of the southern sections receive their mail through postoffices in Santa Clara County.

Thus a large amount of money justly belonging to San Mateo County for road maintenance is apportioned to other counties because the automobiles are registered from outside postoffice addresses or city homes or offices.

When applying for your license for 1923, BE SURE TO REGISTER YOUR AUTOMOBILE FROM SAN MATEO COUNTY, where the money justly belongs and where it is needed for road maintenance.

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Duck Hunting Reminiscences

By CLAUDE FOX

As I write these stories and memories drop backward into the years that have passed and bring clearly before me again the events of those days spent in pursuit of wild water fowl, there was one trip participated in by myself and George Uhle with Captain Thomas Wilson, better known at that time as "Coal Oil Tommy," which brings not only recollections of extreme pleasure, but a vast amount of amusement as well, as each little event connected with that trip passes in review before my mind.

Few there are now living who will remember "Coal Oil Tommy." He was one of the picturesque characters of the water front here in Redwood City when I first became acquainted with him. Where he hailed from originally I never knew, and his parentage, so far as ever I was able to learn, was wrapped up in oblivion. I was always under the impression that Tommy was of Scotch-Irish descent, but I have been tellably informed by John F. Ford, who knew him very well, that the man who carried the "coal oil" appellation to his name was an Englishman. He was a little undersized shrimp of a man, if I may be permitted to use such descriptive words, not over 5 ft. 2 or 3 inches in height and weighed possibly from 115 to 125 pounds. He always had a thin, drawn appearance and when I became better acquainted with him and learned that he hardly ate enough to keep a canary alive, his physical condition was easily accounted for.

Unfortunately his early education had been neglected to such an extent that he really received none at all, but he was full of the fighting spirit of his ancestors, and would argue on any subject with which he was at all familiar, if he could only have some one open the ball by making an assertion one way or the other. Tommy would always take the opposite side; that much could be depended upon.

He had followed the threshing machines all the valley year after year, working in one capacity or another, had done some booting on the old bay scows, and as the evening of life approached he had purchased from Frank Thurston and Will Plump, who were then the proprietors of the Grand Hotel, a small sloop, which he tied up at the wharf back of Chamberlain's store, which he called his home, and in the dingy, smoky cabin of which he lived up to the time of his death.

Lon Cook was Tommy's right bower, they being old acquaintances, and he usually could be found at the Poplar Saloon. There were times, however, when the little Scotch-Irish Englishman, or whatever he was, would get on one of his tantrums, and he would not be seen on the east side of Main street for two weeks at a stretch. After a while his demeanor would wear itself out and he would be seen again toasting his shins in front of the big log fireplace at the old "Poplar." In the meantime during his self-enforced vacations he could usually be located either at the Grand Hotel or down at the old Germania Hall corner, accepting the hospitality of Joshua Lethrop, one of Redwood City's pioneers, whom the old timers will readily remember. Tommy at this time was incapable of doing any hard labor, and he occupied his leisure hours doing light work and small chores for those whom I have just mentioned. Coffee and bread was his principal diet aboard the sloop, and about the only time he really sat down to a good square meal was when he was helping out Will Plump and his partner, Thurston, at the hotel and they took him in hand and saw that he received proper nourishment.

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Such is a fair picture of Thomas Wilson, as I remember him, although years have passed since he went over the divide. I do not consider myself competent to do full justice to his general character and disposition. He was eternally antagonistic to everyone else and it is no exaggeration to say that at times when he found no one to quarrel with he would get mad at himself. Today we hear people speak of so-and-so having a grouch. If I thoroughly understand the meaning of that word I might add that "Coal Oil Tommy" carried a perpetual grouch during his waking hours. It will therefore readily be seen that a duck hunting trip with such a companion, especially when that person was the owner and skipper of the vessel on which the trip was to be made, was anything but a pleasant undertaking, but go we did, and George Uhle and myself still survive to tell the tale, while little Tommy all unconscious of what is being written about him, sleeps peacefully under the sod in Union cemetery.

One afternoon George Uhle and I sauntered in to the "Poplar" to procure a little refreshment, obtain Cook's prognostications on the weather, and have a chat on the subject of wild ducks generally. Tommy sat near the fire place, tilted back in his chair with the air of sole proprietorship. He almost took my breath away by the cordial manner in which he greeted us. Such a thing from him was so rare that George looked at me in utter astonishment. It was soon quite apparent why we were so welcome. The Board of Supervisors had been meeting, and some of the "boys" from the different townships and road districts had come to town to cash their warrants and meet old acquaintances. Lon Cook at that time was in the prime of life and doing a thriving business, where the politicians of those days assembled to pass their leisure hours and talk over the matters pertaining to coming election. Now Tommy's eyesight was not the best and he was getting along in years, but don't think for a moment his hearing was at all at fault, and when any of the visitors to the "Poplar" casually remarked, "Have one Tommy," there was a shuffling of feet from the fireplace to the front of the bar, which if it happened too often portended evil results for little "Coal Oil Tommy."

On this particular day the invitations had not been coming too briskly and so when we entered, old John Harteyern had just got Tommy in that jovial mood to greet us kindly, a condition of amiability which only lasted as long as the effects of the liquor remained.

Cook was busy waiting on a crowd of customers, but they soon dispersed to catch their respective trains, and he was at liberty to talk ducks with us to our hearts content.

"What's the matter with you boys," he sung out, "I haven't tasted a wild duck for three whole days. Get busy and bring me in a half dozen teal."

"There are hardly any ducks in the marsh," George replied. "Well see here," said Cook, "now I'll tell you what to do. Come here Captain Wilson and have one more before you go aboard ship for the night."

"Now do as I tell you; the ducks leave the marsh here at times and go into the lower bay. Now Tommy you take your sloop and run George and Foy down back of Mountain View. Try the San Francisco and Alviso sloughs and I'll bet you will make some good bags of mallard and teal. What do you say?"

Neither George or myself expected the little Englishman to agree to Cook's plan or heed his advice, but thanks to the hard stuff he had con-

sumed his unusual amiability remained and he quickly replied, "Of course, I will."

We were both anxious to go so while the iron was hot I hurriedly asked, "When will you be ready, Tommy?"

"Tomorrow morning at ten o'clock. It's a go," both George and I shouted almost at the same time.

So the cruise was planned and we all went home happy to prepare for our departure. We were to meet at Cook's at nine the following morning and promptly on time George and I brushed in loaded down with our guns, shells and hunting traps. To our surprise Tommy was waiting for us. Lon had managed to keep him in good humor and after having a supply of meat, vegetables, fruit, bread and all the necessities for an extended trip we placed our things aboard the sloop. Cook had furnished a gallon of his best stock in trade which he informed us was absolutely necessary to keep Tommy in the excellent frame of mind in which he surely was that morning. It did not last long, however. Next I do not mean the railgun, but the tranquility with which the little Englishman was for once possessed. "Good things do not last long," is an old saying, with more truth than poetry in the expression.

There was not a breath of wind as we slipped our moorings at high water, but Tommy insisted on the mainsail being hoisted so up it went in a jiffy, where it hung lazily in the calm morning air. Slowly we pulled and drifted along on the outgoing tide until about one o'clock in the afternoon, when we reached the time stake at the mouth of Redwood creek. By this time the tide had fallen considerably so we decided not to start southward until the next morning. The anchor was let go, the useless mainsail lowered and everything made snug for the night. George decided to go out for a short scull while I took a bucket, jumped into my duck boat and went in search of claims. In an hour I returned with a hundred of the old scowen shad fish and George came in about sundown with a half dozen teal which he had killed in the Homestead creek, where the ghostly remains of the late lamented bathing beach now stands beside the crumbling ways where the good concrete ship, "Faith," took her maiden plunge.

A couple of shots from the demijohn kept Tommy in a fair frame of mind, and after supper the claims were washed, the ducks picked and cleaned, the dishes disposed of and we smoked our pipes in comparative peace until bed time. We turned in early, had a good refreshing sleep, and at break of day we were all up preparing to get under way. While George cooked the breakfast I was attending to the small boats and looking after things generally on the sloop to see that nothing would delay us when time came to hoist sail.

Tommy was the last one to roll out of his bunk and he was no sooner dressed and on his feet when I fully realized that the white dove of peace had flown during the night and the devil would be to pay for the balance of the voyage.

George had prepared a delicious breakfast of ham, eggs and fried potatoes, but the little Englishman complained of a bad stomach, headache and the Lord only knows what else. George suggested an exorcism to which the Captain demurred and when I agreed to prepare him a coffee-royal my hospitality was refused in short order. George and I eat breakfast in silence while the Captain paced the deck puffing away at an antiquated black pipe that had all the appearance of having been a survivor of Noah's Ark.

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NEWS OF MENLO PARK

Mrs. Charles Cohn has awarded a contract for the erection of a neat bungalow on her property on Oak Grove avenue.

John Doyle is about to engage in the contracting and building business as a broker. He is to erect cottages and sell them. A lot has been bought at Mayfield on which he has started a modern cottage which will be disposed of when completed. For the present his activities are to be confined in Mayfield.

Father T. J. O'Connell, pastor of St. Patrick's church, Oakland, celebrated his silver jubilee in the priesthood last Sunday with special services. He was the chaplain of the Knights of Columbus building at Camp Fremont during the war. He went overseas with one of the regiments that left here in the fall of 1917 and was with it at the Argonne battle giving spiritual aid to the men in the field of conflict.

John N. Luning, son of the late Nicholas Luning, pioneer of San Francisco, died of heart trouble in New York recently. He was a brother of Mrs. J. A. Folger of Woodside and Mrs. George Fife of Atherton. Luning went to New York as a small boy and has lived there all his life. He always kept large property interests in San Francisco which he inherited from his father.

Mrs. Timothy Hopkins has been elected chairman of the auxiliary to the Stanford Home for Convalescent Children, the organization which is now engaged in raising an endowment fund by which this charitable enterprise shall be made permanent. She succeeds Mrs. A. G. C. Hahn, who asked to be relieved. Other officers of the board elected last week are Mrs. R. E. Frazier, Mrs. Eli Weil, Miss Katherine Donohue and Mrs. H. B. Fisher. Mrs. Newell Bullock of San Jose, Mrs. Augustus Taylor and Mrs. Hahn complete the executive committee of the organization.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stettinheimer are passing a month in New York visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Major and Mrs. Julius Ochs Adler. Mrs. Adler was Miss Barbara Stettinheimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Neustadter of San Francisco are at the Stettinheimer home at Atherton with the younger daughter, Jean, during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Stettinheimer.

Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Pool of Menlo Park have arrived in San Francisco from Warren, Va., and plan to open their Menlo Park house for a short visit before returning to San Francisco for the remainder of the winter.

One of the prettiest weddings of the season took place on Sunday at high noon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Peter H. Burnett, 222 Peninsula avenue, Burlingame, when their daughter, Ethel Brownie Burnett, and Mr. William E. Loone, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Loone, were united in marriage. In the center of the living room, which was beautifully festooned in pink and lavender, was a huge wedding bell in the same colors. Under this the ceremony was performed, the bride being given away by her father, Peter H. Burnett. Mrs. Loone, who is a winsome brunette, looked beautiful in a creation of ivory crepe, with a corsage bouquet of lilacs of the valley. The bridegroom, Miss Marjorie Phelps, of Santa Clara, was charming in pink georgette, while Mr. Matthew Keogh of Santa Barbara, supported the groom.

At the close of the ceremony a banquet was served at tables replete with pink roses and hedges, the place-cards decorated with nodding narcissus. Late in the afternoon the young people left in the groom's automobile for Los Angeles, where the honeymoon will be spent. On their return they will reside in Burlingame, where Mr. Loone is connected with the Shell Oil Company. Many beautiful gifts testified as to the esteem in which both are held.

The following guests were present: Messrs. and Mesdames Harry Lewis, of Menlo Park; Harry Arron, George Burnett J. F. Perry, Frank Borges of Burlingame; George Loone of San Mateo; Miss Harriet Burnett, Miss Alma Griffiths, Mrs. R. B. Hultson, Mrs. E. M. Burke, George Coleman and Master Emmett Perry of San Francisco; Miss Katherine Shanahan of San Mateo; Mrs. E. E. Batchelor of Sonoma; Mr. Fred Callison of Burlingame; Mr. Matthew Keogh of Santa Barbara; Mr. and Mrs. Peter H. Burnett, and Miss Marjorie Phelps.

The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Jas. A. Grant of St. Catherine's church, Burlingame. Miss Marjorie Phelps, the bridegroom's cousin, was the bridesmaid. Mr. Matthew Keogh of Santa Barbara, who acted as best man is a cousin of the groom.

Thomas Coleman of this place is at the home of Fremont Older, Santa Rosa, suffering from a severe illness. Very little hope is entertained for his recovery.

The Bradley cottage on Oak Grove avenue was purchased this week by James Hardgrove. He is to develop the property.

Frank Partridge, the San Francisco realty broker, this week sold three lots in his tract in Stanford Park to Mr. J. O'Connell of San Francisco who is to erect a \$6,000 home on the land at once.

The ladies of the Church of the Nativity parish will meet at the parochial residence of Father O'Kelley next Wednesday to make arrangements for a St. Patrick's day celebration to take place on Friday evening, March 16, in the hall of the Nativity. The ladies are planning an attractive program for that evening.

The local Chamber of Commerce attended a meeting of the new Chamber of Commerce of Runnymede on Thursday evening. Others from the various chambers of the peninsula were also in attendance. The location of the proposed Dumbarton bridge and the approaches to it provoked lively discussion which was participated in by the orators present. There appears to be some dissatisfaction concerning the location of both. The Palo Alto, Menlo Park and Runnymede chambers are combined for mutual benefits, their interests being identical.

The three acres of land recently bought by J. H. Sullivan near the Sacred Heart University have been sold to Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnson of San Francisco. Mr. Johnson is to erect a fine home at once and is to engage in the building business here.

Fred Neeler, Menlo Park's enterprising merchant, who recently took over the quarters vacated a short time ago by the Menlo Pharmacy, and adjoining his store, is expanding the big sum of \$4,000 in improving and remodeling the building. Large plate glass windows are being put in, giving the front of the structure a metropolitan appearance. The interior is being embellished with expensive fixtures. The work is being done by Thomas Cochran, an expert in this line. Mr. Neeler is to be commended for his enterprise. He has faith in Menlo Park and is demonstrating it by this big expenditure. The new store will be occupied by an up-to-date ice cream and confectionery parlor, while the old quarters will be a general merchandise store.

The committee of five appointed some time ago by the Chamber of Commerce to investigate the business activities of the telephone company here will report at the next meeting and will also prepare a strong petition asking the company to abandon its toll between Redwood City and Menlo Park. This bone of contention that has annoyed the business people of both places for years will have to be settled favorably to the people very soon, or some drastic measures will be resorted to by the residents here.

The Marvin property recently purchased by Mr. O'Dea and located on the Highway is being subdivided into fifty-foot lots. The tract contains 21 acres. The lots will soon be ready for sale.

Miss Mabel Jennings was hostess at an informal luncheon yesterday at her home in Menlo Park. Miss Jennings has recently returned from Yosemite, where she had been enjoying winter sports with a party of friends.

News that Col. Robert H. Stanley, medical officer at the United States Veterans' Hospital here since last March, is to leave in a few days for a similar post elsewhere, will cause regrets to be expressed by many who are conversant with affairs and conditions at the hospital. Colonel Stanley came to the hospital after a series of turbulent incidents had occurred, and when unrest and dissatisfaction among the patients were quite pronounced. It reflects credit to Colonel Stanley that there has not been a single "outbreak" or noisy protest from any element at the institution during his tenure. That his administration has done much toward improving the morale of the patients and promoting affairs that contribute to their welfare is apparent.

It is with satisfaction that we note the record of the new executive, Col. Frank E. Leslie, who, in addition to having a professional experience in government institutions that is quite extensive, comes here with the highest recommendations of the community he has left. A continuation of a satisfactory state of affairs at the hospital therefore is expected.

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COURT ORDERS

In the Superior Court of the County of San Mateo, State of California, dated January 15, 1923. Present Hon. Geo. M. Buckley, Judge.

2305 Estate of Minnie A. Cain, Probate of Foreign Will and Petition for Letters Testamentary. Damurrer of Executor. Continued one week.

2725 Estate of Andrew J. Baker, Petition for service for commission. Continued one week.

3001 Estate of Henry Gelfusa, Petition to set aside Homestead out of estate. Continued to Feb. 1, 1923.

3001 Estate of Henry Gelfusa, Petition for family allowance. Continued to Feb. 1, 1923.

3025 Estate of Elizabeth M. Gardner, Petition of Prentice S. Gardner for letters of administration with will annexed. Continued one week.

3025 Estate of Elizabeth M. Gardner, Petition of Ruby G. Lynch for letters of administration with will annexed. Continued one week.

3025 Estate of Elizabeth M. Gardner, Order to show cause why letters testamentary heretofore issued to Ida E. Lloyd should not be revoked. Continued one week.

3017 Estate of Marie C. Heldhorn, Return of sale of real estate. Confirmed.

3099 Estate of Pasquale Squaglia, Petition to assign whole estate to widow. Granted.

3191 Estate of Mary A. Denny, Probate of Will. Continued three weeks.

3192 Estate of Sylvia J. Hall, Probate of Will. Admitted.

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RUNNYMEDE NOTES

A splendid orchestra has been engaged to play for the minstrel show on the 27th, and a record-breaking audience is expected for this benefit for chairs for the new auditorium.

There was not as large an attendance as usual at the Berry meeting Friday evening and those not having ordered baskets are urged to do so at once. A meeting for the election of officers will be held Friday evening, January 26th.

A large attendance marked the Parent-Teachers meeting Friday afternoon, and interesting reports were given by the different chairmen of committees. Mrs. T. Armstrong was appointed to the office of Vice-President, and Mrs. A. Dezzo to the office of Treasurer, both made vacant by resignations. It was